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E.O. 11652: N/A  
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SUBJ: PRC AUTOMOBILE AND TRUCK PRODUCTION AND PLANTS

1. A 360-PAGE BOOK OFFERING DETAILED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND NAMING PRODUCTION PLANTS FOR OVER 40 TYPES OF TRUCKS, CARS AND BUSES PRODUCED IN CHINA HAS GONE ON SALE IN PEKING. THE BOOK IS ENTITLED "A MANUAL OF TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF DOMESTICALLY-PRODUCED MOTOR VEHICLES" (KUO CH'AN CH'I CH'E CHI SHU HSING NENG SHOU TSE). USLO HAS PREPARED AN AIRGRAM SUMMARIZING ITS CONTENTS, INCLUDING THE NAME OF EACH VEHICLE, THE PLANT THAT PRODUCES IT, LOAD CAPACITY, THE NAME OF THE FACTORY PRODUCING ITS ENGINE AND ENGINE HORSEPOWER.
2. COPIES OF THE BOOK WILL BE POUCHED TO DEPT AND HONG KONG.  
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